

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE K.HEMA

WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH JANUARY 2007 / 20TH PAUSHA 1928

Crl.Rev.Pet.No. 3152 of 2006()

CRA.572/2005 of III ADDL.SESIONS COURT, KOLLAM
CC.880/2003 of JUDL.MAGISTRATE OF FIRST CLASS-I, KOTTARAKKARA
.....

REVN. PETITIONER:

K.G.SANTHOSH, S/O.KUNJU PILLAI,
THENGUVILA VEEDU, AMBALAKKARA P.O.,
VALAKOM VILLAGE, KOTTARAKKARA.

BY ADV. SRI.T.R.ASWAS

RESPONDENTS:

-
1. GEEVARGHESE BABU, S/O.GEEVARGHESE,
KALAYAPURATHU MELATHIL, VALAKOM P.O.,
KOTTARAKARA.
 2. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.C.K.SURESH
SRI.ANIL KUMAR SREEDHARAN FOR R1.

THIS CRIMINAL REVISION PETITION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 10/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE
FOLLOWING:

K. HEMA, J.

=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.

Crl.R.P. No.3152 of 2006

=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.

Dated this the 10th day of January, 2007.

ORDER

Revision Petitioner is the accused in C.C No. 880 of 2003 on the file of the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court-I, Kottarakara. First respondent is the complainant therein. Revision petitioner was convicted and sentenced by the Magistrate's Court to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one month under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and to pay a sum of Rs.30,000/- as compensation under section 357(3) Cr.P.C. In appeal filed by him, the conviction and sentence were confirmed by the Sessions Court, Kollam. This revision arises from the said conviction and sentence.

2. At the time of hearing, both sides submitted that a petition as Crl.M.A.No.383/2007 is filed for compounding the offence. It is also submitted by both sides that the matter is settled out of court amicably between the parties and the amount is also paid by the petitioner to the satisfaction of the first respondent. On hearing both sides and on going through the averments in the petition, I am satisfied that this is a fit case to grant permission to compound the offence.

In the result, the Revision Petitioner is acquitted of offence under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, as offence is compounded. He is set at liberty forthwith.

Crl. M.A.No.383/2006 and Revision Petition are allowed.

Sd/-

Krs.

K. HEMA, JUDGE.